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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3898

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3898 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 7-144.3 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-144.3) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-144.3)

7 Sec. 7-144.3. Supplemental benefit payment.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, no  
9 supplemental benefit payment shall be made under this Section  
10 after January 1, 2015. For the purposes of Section 1-103.1 of  
11 this Code, this termination of supplemental benefit payments  
12 applies to all present and future annuitants, without regard to  
13 employment on or after the effective date of this amendatory  
14 Act of the 98th General Assembly.

15 A supplemental benefit payment, consisting of a sum  
16 calculated as provided in subsection (c), shall be payable to

1 each eligible retirement annuitant and surviving spouse  
2 annuitant on July 1, 1993, and on each subsequent July 1;  
3 except that if this Code is amended to change the un compounded  
4 annual increase in retirement annuity granted in subsection (c)  
5 of Section 7-142 to a compounded annual increase, no  
6 supplemental benefit shall be paid under this Section on any  
7 July 1 occurring on or after the effective date of that  
8 amendment. The amount of the supplemental benefit payment, and  
9 a person's eligibility to receive the supplemental benefit  
10 payment, shall be redetermined for each year in which the  
11 benefit is payable.

12 (b) To be eligible to receive a supplemental benefit  
13 payment, a person must be entitled to receive a retirement  
14 annuity or surviving spouse annuity from the Fund on the July 1  
15 supplemental benefit payment date, and must have been receiving  
16 that annuity during each of the 12 months immediately preceding  
17 that date; except that a surviving spouse annuitant whose  
18 surviving spouse annuity began less than one year before the  
19 July 1 supplemental benefit payment date shall be eligible if  
20 the deceased spouse received a retirement annuity from the Fund  
21 during the period from the previous July 1 until the start of  
22 the surviving spouse annuity.

23 (c) The amount of the supplemental benefit payment shall be  
24 determined by the Board as follows:

25 (1) The total amount available for the payment of  
26 supplemental benefit payments under this Section in any

1 year shall be 0.62% of the last annual participating  
2 payroll for all participating municipalities and  
3 participating instrumentalities in the Fund, as determined  
4 and reconciled by the Fund.

5 (2) The amount of the supplemental benefit payment to  
6 each eligible person shall be a portion of the total amount  
7 available under paragraph (1), equal to that portion of the  
8 total amount payable by the Fund to all eligible persons  
9 for retirement and surviving spouse annuities in the June  
10 preceding the July 1 supplemental benefit payment date,  
11 that is payable to the eligible person in that month.

12 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the amount of any  
13 supplemental benefit payment paid to an annuitant under  
14 this Section shall not exceed any benefit limitations  
15 established by the federal government for qualified public  
16 pension plans.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-850.)".